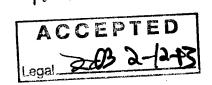
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Re: Docket No. 1997-239-C – Universal Service Fund Proceeding Service List

Dear David:

By correspondence, dated January 24, 2003, you inquired as to whether or not Sprint would continue to participate in the above-captioned docket. Please be advised that Sprint will continue to participate in the above-referenced matter as a party of record.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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